

What's in Your Purse, Madam?

At parties when your beasts have one drink too many, their idea of hysterical fun is to put on your frilly hats and roll with laughter. But a funnier party stunt would be for them to insist you empty your purses on a table and explain every item in them and why you carry them about.

You'll either come up with red faces or be shocked at some of the things you discover amidst the trash the average American woman carries.

Like the exotic dancer who visited Jack Ruby in a Dallas jail. When authorities examined her purse as a safety precaution, they discovered a 25-caliber snub-nosed automatic. Her defense counsel told newsmen the gun had been in her purse so long she had forgotten about it.

That, my dears, must be a record of some sort. What is at the bottom of your purse that

you haven't seen in so long you have forgotten it entirely? Some of you I see staggering through the streets carry bags so large they look more like shopping bags than purses.

Large handbags are for models who, on the go constantly for different picture assignments, must carry complete changes of make-up for every type mood.

What's your excuse? All you need carry is a change purse, your house key, a lipstick, comb and handkerchief, plus his picture, which you show at every opportunity to brag about your good fortune.

Sloppy purses, as sloppy dresser drawers, indicate a sloppy individual and a sloppy housekeeper.

A neat standard-size handbag is an investment in femininity. The right kind will last you for years, particularly if it is of fine leather. Cheap ones are for those

who don't care and never will. Oversized ones are like trash barrels: the larger the size the more trash you pile into it.

If you apply your make-up properly at home you needn't carry bases, mascaras, eye shadow and the like; merely a powder compact and lip rouge plus a small flacon of perfume. Aspirin, sugar substitutes and other pills can be carried in elegant little jeweled pillboxes.

Never carry open cigarette packages. Once those particles of tobacco get to the bottom it's the devil's own job to shake them loose. Glasses can be kept in their own special compartment. Voila! You're neatness personified.

No embarrassing moments for you should I suddenly approach you with my cameraman and say, "Empty your purse, please; let me see what kind of woman you are."

JEFF COBB



By Pete Hoffman

A Penny for your Thoughts

"What was your most memorable Christmas?"

Rev. H. Milton Sippel, First Christian Church:

"I remember Christmas back in 1929. It was Christmas Eve and I was bringing a gift to my fiancée who was then living in a small town near Savannah, Georgia. I was driving along and expected to make it to her house by 9 p.m. To save time I took a back road that led through a swamp. I started to get a sinking feeling, and it wasn't nerves. I got out of my car and found it over the hubcaps in a mudhole. I walked the last 9 miles to my fiancée's house arriving there about 2 a.m. on Christmas."

Dr. J. H. Hull, Superintendent of Schools:

"I was about 5 years old at the time, living in Kant, N.Y. I was playing on a small river that ran near our home. It happened that some men had been cutting blocks of ice out of the river in the same area. You can guess the rest. Needless to say, when I arrived home wet and shivering my parents were quite 'shook up!'"

Walter Koenig, Torrance Chief of Police:

"Christmas 1941 was not a very happy holiday for anyone, but in my memory it was particularly sad. I was a police sergeant in charge of a motorcycle squad. The atmosphere was very tense because we were expecting an invasion at any time. All of us were armed at all times during our waking hours and we were working an average of 12 hours a day escorting Army convoys and the like. There were no days off that holiday season. I assigned one of my men to patrol his home area so that he could at least go home for lunch. That night 15 minutes short of his quitting time he was killed in a traffic accident."

Mrs. Kenneth Watts, Torrance School Board:

"I remember very clearly the year that my daughter Carolyn was first old enough to be aware of Christmas. After she went to bed Christmas Eve we set to work decorating the tree and assembling the toys. We finally finished about 2 in the morning. That morning we had her grandparents there and everyone was waiting for her reaction. We called her into the room. She took one look at the display and ran to her bedroom and hid under her bed."

J. J. Benner, Fire Chief:

"Christmas 1954 was a time that I would like to forget but it is for ever in my memory. On Christmas Eve a man and wife were being visited by her brother. They were in bed and he was smoking in the living room. The brother went next door to join a holiday party. A couple of hours later people at the party noticed smoke coming from the house. We were called and while putting out the fire found the man and wife overcome by smoke in the bedroom. We tried to revive them but it was too late. The brother had gone to the party and left his cigarette burning."

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I've watched the mother feed her and the mound of potatoes on the girl's plate looks like Mt. Wilson. When she stops eating, the mother shovels in more food.

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Will you please comment? — CONCERNED

Dear Concerned: In the old days a fat child was thought to be a healthy child. We know now that this is not necessarily true. Every child fat or thin, should be taken to a pediatrician for a check-up annually. Routine check-ups have turned up diabetes, rheumatic heart disease and other illnesses which, when diagnosed early, are far less dangerous.

Dear Ann Landers: Our 17-year-old son, Jack, is a poor student because he refuses to apply himself. He is one year behind in school but it does not bother him.

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Ann Landers Says

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Dear Ann Landers: I can't believe it. I just can't believe it. Not YOU, Ann Landers!

When Kansas Grandpa wrote and complained because his wife had a habit of appearing at the breakfast table wearing a housecoat over her nightgown — and asked if you approved — you said, "I not only approve of it, I DO it."

What does your husband think about having such a lazy wife? — MR. DAWNBUSTER

Dear Buster: Yup. It's true. Li'l Ol' me at the breakfast table in a housecoat over my nightgown. I asked my husband what he

sixth grade although she is a high school senior.

My husband and I were praying that these two would break up before they got into trouble. Well, three weeks ago when Lucy thought she was pregnant Jack told us what had been going on. When it turned out she was not pregnant we thought the scare would teach them a lesson, but it didn't. They are still together every evening.

Lucy's parents are brainless. They give her the family car when we won't give Jack our car. They give him money and invite him on trips. These people are making a bum out of our son and we don't know what to do about it. Can you help? — G. H. I.

Dear G.H.I.: Why blame Lucy's parents for making a bum out of your son? They didn't raise him. You did.

Jack has been intimidating you and getting his own way for years. Now you must seek outside help. The first step is to get counseling for yourselves. Your counselor will take it from there.

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thought about it 25 years ago and he said, "Why should I object if you wear a housecoat over your nightgown when I'm sitting here in a bathrobe over my pajamas?"

P.S. 365 columns a year. This is lazy?

ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How to Be Date Bait," gives sound and solid rules for teen-age dating. To request a copy, enclose with your request 20c in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Cityhood Profitable For Lomita

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Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page B-3)

- ACROSS
- 1—Shade tree
 - 6—Masts
 - 11—Weighing
 - 16—Slumbered
 - 21—Dart
 - 22—Slide lever
 - 23—Shades
 - 24—Pay respect
 - 25—Organ
 - 26—Swords
 - 28—Give up
 - 30—Stumble
 - 32—Chinese mile
 - 33—Man's
 - 34—Organ of hearing
 - 35—Spread for
 - 36—Dry
 - 38—River boat
 - 40—Denude
 - 42—Communist
 - 43—Encounter
 - 44—Reveal
 - 45—Be ill
 - 47—One who shoots from cover
 - 49—Kind of oak tree
 - 50—Glibble fish
 - 51—Pale color of skin
 - 54—African antelope
 - 55—Covered walk
 - 56—Fence
 - 59—Dummysman's
 - 60—Communist
 - 62—Compensation
 - 64—At this place
 - 65—Parent (colloq.)
 - 66—Chaldean city
 - 67—Angles
 - 69—Top pro golfer
 - 70—Fruit of pine
 - 71—Sink in middle
 - 72—Outfit
 - 74—Former Russian rulers
 - 76—Unit of Japanese currency
 - 77—Narrow opening
 - 78—Withered
 - 79—Embankment
 - 82—Sea nymph
 - 84—Is defeated
 - 85—Vast ages
 - 86—Track games
 - 88—Paper measure
 - 89—Underground part of plant
 - 90—Snefish (pl.)
 - 92—Striped animals
 - 94—Writing material
 - 98—Young girl
 - 99—Ceremony
 - 100—A month (abbr.)
 - 102—Sharpen
 - 103—Golf mound
 - 104—Suffix; pertaining to
 - 105—Heavy cord
 - 106—Game
 - 108—Dune
 - 109—A continent (abbr.)
 - 110—Pronoun
 - 111—Hurt
 - 112—Seesaws
 - 114—Swordsmen's
 - 116—Through
 - 117—Deceive
 - 118—Afternoon parties
 - 120—River islands
 - 122—Fame
 - 123—Hurried
 - 125—Fresh-water duck
 - 126—Bends down
 - 128—Roman bronze
 - 129—Degradation
 - 131—Appear
 - 132—Dance step
 - 133—Norse god
 - 135—Number
 - 136—Parcel of land
 - 139—New York baseball team
 - 140—River in Siberia
 - 143—Near
 - 144—Parcel of land
 - 145—River in Germany
 - 147—Metal
 - 148—In favor of
 - 150—Pertaining to
 - 152—Positive pole
 - 154—Showy flower
 - 156—White poplar
 - 158—Wear away
 - 159—Roadside restaurant
 - 160—Chiefs
 - 161—Trinkets
 - 20—Band
 - 27—Fondle
 - 29—Roman road
 - 31—Renovate
 - 36—Warning device
 - 37—Manufactured
 - 39—Harass
 - 40—Sluggish
 - 41—Metal fasteners
 - 42—Varnish ingredient
 - 43—Pattern
 - 44—Interesting person
 - 46—Prefix; not
 - 48—Place
 - 49—Workman
 - 50—Soicitude
 - 51—Jet forth
 - 52—Eagle's nest
 - 53—Low sounds, as of rustling
 - 55—Baser
 - 58—Coin
 - 63—Extra
 - 68—Wise men
 - 69—Point of hammer
 - 64—Cowl
 - 66—Hermit
 - 70—Atmospheric conditions
 - 71—Group of six
 - 76—Lances
 - 77—Looking intently
 - 8—Paid notices
 - 9—Sun god
 - 10—Cratly
 - 11—Spirited horse
 - 12—Frigid
 - 13—Conjunction
 - 14—French article
 - 15—Hold in high regard
 - 16—Thin wedge of stone
 - 17—Cut off
 - 18—Printer's measure
 - 19—Pertaining to poles
 - 82—Tilt
 - 93—Highlander
 - 95—Snare
 - 96—Renovate
 - 97—Long for
 - 99—Promising
 - 101—Handles
 - 105—Chestnut with white thickly interspersed
 - 106—Fur-bearing mammal
 - 107—Group of three (pl.)
 - 111—Server
 - 112—Athletic group
 - 113—Pack away
 - 115—Incline
 - 116—Station
 - 118—Allowance for waste
 - 119—Gulf wounds
 - 121—Gamblid
 - 122—Compass point
 - 125—Set of four
 - 126—Transaction
 - 127—Guides
 - 129—Piece of dinnerware
 - 130—Moving part of mace
 - 131—Blasphemy
 - 132—Puzzle
 - 134—Devoured
 - 136—Globe
 - 137—Musical instruments
 - 138—Distance
 - 140—Give up
 - 144—Cushion
 - 145—Emerald
 - 146—Cheer
 - 147—Music as written
 - 148—Experimental room (colloq.)
 - 149—Edible seed
 - 151—Negative
 - 153—Symbol for nit
 - 155—Compass point
 - 157—Exist

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